



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Daniel J. Fisher

Examiner: Eileen P. Morgan

Serial No.: 10/821,068

Group Art Unit: 3723

Filed: April 8, 2004

Docket No.: M120.229.101 / 59692US002

**Due Date: April 27, 2006**

Title: CONVERSATION PAD WITH MOISTURE BARRIER

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply.

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO Form-1449.

iv. ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension-of-Time.

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500471.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

ii. ☒ One-Month Extension-of-Time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17).

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

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4. Future Correspondence

Any inquiry regarding this Response should be directed to David B. Patchett at Telephone No. (651) 736-4713, Facsimile No. (651) 736-3833. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

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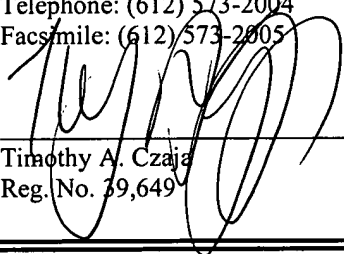
Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail in an envelope address to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 27th day of March, 2006.

By:   
Name: Timothy A. Czaja